



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

BIBDATASHEET

CONFIRMATION NO. 2427

Bib Data Sheet

SERIAL NUMBER 10/035,421	FILING DATE 01/04/2002 RULE	CLASS 034	GROUP ART UNIT 3743	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. AKIMOTO4
-----------------------------	---------------------------------------	--------------	------------------------	------------------------------------

APPLICANTS

Hiromichi Akimoto, Toyko, JAPAN;
 Ryoji Sunama, Tokyo, JAPAN;

** CONTINUING DATA *****
none AMR

** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****
 JAPAN 2001-180712 06/14/2001 *verified AMR*

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED ** SMALL ENTITY **
 ** 01/25/2002

Foreign Priority claimed 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met Verified and Acknowledged	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance <i>AMR</i> Examiner's Signature Initials	STATE OR COUNTRY JAPAN	SHEETS DRAWING 9	TOTAL CLAIMS 8	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1
--	---	------------------------------	------------------------	----------------------	----------------------------

ADDRESS
 001444
 BROWDY AND NEIMARK, P.L.L.C.
 624 NINTH STREET, NW
 SUITE 300
 WASHINGTON , DC
 20001-5303

TITLE
 Apparatus for freeze-drying foodstuffs and medicaments

FILING FEE	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time)
------------	---	--

RECEIVED 370	<input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit
-----------------	---